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## PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

### ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Board of Supervisors of Mohave County, Arizona Territory.

- FIRST.  
Calling roll of officers.
  - SECOND.  
Reading the minutes of the previous meeting.
  - THIRD.  
Presentation of petitions, memorials and remonstrances.
  - FOURTH.  
Unfinished business.
  - FIFTH.  
Presentation of bills and accounts and allowing of the same.
  - SIXTH.  
New business.
  - SEVENTH.  
Reports of county officers.
  - EIGHTH.  
Road over-seer accounts and reports.
  - NINTH.  
Miscellaneous business.
- Adopted January 3rd, 1899.  
EDWARD IMUS, Chairman.  
JNO P. FEENEY, Clerk.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Mohave, Territory of Arizona, met in their chambers at the Court House on Tuesday, the 3d day of January, at 10 o'clock, A. D. 1899.

Supervisor Edwin Imus who succeeded to the chair by virtue of the law, called the meeting to order.

There was present, Supervisor Scanlon, elect District Attorney Blakely, Sheriff Hubbs, Clerk John P. Feeny, all newly elected officers. Absent, John Kolar, supervisor elect. Upon the organization of the board they at once proceeded to the order of business.

Communications being the first in order, Mr. T. B. Ayres appeared in person before the board stating that he had been assessed on four thousand dollars insurance money realized by him after the burning down of his property in Kingman last spring, and once known as the Fay building. Mr. Ayres stated to the Board that the said four thousand dollars was not and never had been brought into the Territory of Arizona since the burning of the aforesaid building, and was not assessable in or to the County of Mohave. After cross examination by the Board it was finally agreed to release Mr. Ayres from the obligation of paying taxes on said four thousand dollars.

The next communication was from the citizens of Chloride, forty-nine in number, petitioning the Board for the establishment of a branch jail at the aforesaid town. Mr. W. Brakeman and the Hon. J. M. Murphy appeared before the Board in behalf of the citizens. On argument it was clearly demonstrated that such a jail was an urgent necessity. Therefore the Board granted petition as prayed for, with the understanding that said jail when completed should not exceed two hundred dollars in cost to the county.

James Kelleher appeared before the Board asking relief and admission to the County Hospital for medical treatment. Being duly questioned he was given a permit to make such entry and to report at once to County Physician Ealy.

Motion to adjourn until 2 p. m. Motion put and carried.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met as per agreement at 2 p. m. Full Board present excepting Supervisor Kolar, who was marked absent.

The first business upon the Board convening was the reading of agreement from W. H. Cooper in reference to building the branch jail at Chloride. He submitted plans and specifications and costs thereof. There being no other bidder, and owing to the urgent necessity of such a jail, it was finally agreed by the Board present to award the building and contract to Mr. Cooper, after he had qualified in a bond of two hundred and fifty dollars, with Wm. Grant of Hackberry, and W. W. Donbar as sureties.

The Board's attention was next called

by an address from a number of the tax payers of the county urging the Board to take some action in behalf of the county against the Santa Fe railroad company, a corporation, who are now in arrears in paying their taxes due this Mohave county. After considerable debate on the question the following resolution was adopted and the clerk instructed to place same on the minutes of the meeting. Resolutions as adopted to read.

At a general meeting of the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Mohave county, Arizona Territory, a resolution was passed authorizing Hon. John M. Murphy, councilman elect from said county, to use all honorable means to induce the Santa Fe railroad company to pay its assessed taxes now due said Mohave county, and to take such action as may be necessary in furtherance of collection thereof. But it is expressly understood that no measures involving employment of council shall be entered into by said John M. Murphy without the special authorization of the Board. Signed,

ED. IMUS,  
Chairman of Board.

Attested:

JNO P. FEENEY,  
Clerk of Board.

It was further agreed by the Board to send District Attorney Blakely to Los Angeles and consult the chief officers of said railroad in behalf of the citizens of this county, and to use his every effort in coming to some satisfactory understanding with the officials relative to their taxes now due Mohave county. And upon his return to report progress made to the Hon. J. M. Murphy, councilman elect. The clerk was instructed to draw a warrant for the amount of twenty dollars in favor of the District Attorney, said twenty dollars to be used in helping the District Attorney in defraying his expense to and from Los Angeles, Cal. Indefinite absence granted, was ordered to proceed at once. Board adjourns to meet the following day, January 5th, '99.

The Hon. Board of Supervisors of Mohave county, Territory of Arizona, met in their chambers at the Court House on January 5, at 10 o'clock a. m. A. D. 1899, as per agreement when adjourning on the previous day. The full Board was present excepting Supervisor Kolar, who was marked absent. The meeting being called to order the following business was transacted, Supervisor Imus presiding.

The Clerk was instructed to open the sealed bids as filed and presented to him by the respective bidders, for supplying the county for the year ending December 31st, A. D. 1899, as advertised in newspaper from Dec. 1st 1898 to January 3d, A. D. 1899.

Following are the bids as presented, accepted and rejected by the Board.

### FOR PRINTING:—

Anson Smith and M. A. Sawyer of the Kingman Miner. Kean St Charles of the Mineral Wealth. Their being no other bidders, it was the sense of the Board to lay the bids for printing over till the February meeting of the Board. In the mean time the clerk was instructed to procure whatever printing that was necessary for the county until such time as the Board would dispose of the same.

### FOR THE CARE OF THE INDIGENT SICK:—

Bids were received from doctors Ealy, Sabin and Cowie. Bids rejected and the clerk instructed to notify said doctors of the board's action; also to notify doctors Ealy, Sabin and Cowie that the bids were reopened till the next meeting of the Board, February 7th, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., when the Board would again consider their bids as filed and presented on that day, also any bids presented from other doctors who have not presented bids at the meeting of said Board of Jan. 5th, A. D. 1899.

### FOR FURNISHING MEALS TO COUNTY PRISONERS:—

The bid of Mrs. Mary Sweeney for furnishing meals to the county prisoners at twenty-five cents per meal was accepted, there being no other bidder. Mrs. Sweeney was notified by the clerk of the Board's action in awarding her the contract.

### FOR BURYING THE INDIGENT DEAD:—

The bid of W. H. Cooper for burying

the indigent dead and marking graves as required by law, for the sum of twenty-two dollars. The county to furnish lots for the same, was accepted, there being no other bidder.

### FOR CONVEYING INSANE PATIENTS TO THE ASYLUM:—

Two bids presented to the Board. One from Harvey Hubbs for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per patient, and one from J. N. Cohenour for the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars. The bid of J. N. Cohenour was accepted, being the lowest bidder. J. N. Cohenour being awarded the contract, he immediately qualified before the Board in the sum of one thousand dollars U. S. money with Sam Crozier and O. D. M. Gaddis as sureties.

There being no other contracts to award the Board proceeded to allow bills against the county, and to have said bills placed on the allowance book of the Board, the clerk being instructed to issue warrants for same. Following is a list of bills as allowed.

### BILLS ALLOWED:—

Disallowed 1—E. F. Thompson 475.00—destroyed by fire: bar fixtures, 125.00; sale 100; stock 250.  
Disallowed 2—G. W. Beecher, assessment on 1000 for improvements on lot 29, block 3, no insurance  
Allowed 3—Tong Wo & Co., due for board for Cal Wright \$19 50  
" 4—Tong Wo & Co., due for board for J. Littlefield 3 50  
" 5—Kean St Charles, for publishing tax notice, Oct. 7th to Dec 30th, '98 32 50  
" 6—Anson H. Smith, fees as Justice of Peace, Ter. of A. T. vs. J. S. Fancher 1 50  
" 7—Anson H. Smith, fees for acting coroner on body of James Cotter 10 00  
" 8—Gaddis & Perry, for bounty on three cat scalps 3 00  
" 9—Gaddis & Perry, to make for John Hartman, indigent 45 00  
" 10—Gaddis & Perry, to make for A. Shannon, indigent 30 00  
" 11—James Twigg, as road inspector 5 00  
" 12—J. P. Fingean, to make for Erin Sherman, indigent 45 00  
" 13—Kingman M. Co., to make Col Wright, indigent 6 70  
" 14—John Hughes, as justice fees, Ter. of A. vs. Tom McDonald 5 00  
" 15—John Hughes, as justice fees for Ter. of A. vs. Larsen, O'Brien, J. P. Cummings 18 75  
Total amount allowed 225 45  
Amount disallowed 475 60

### REPORT OF COUNTY OFFICERS:—

Report of Treasurer Harvey Hubbs for the quarter ending December 31st, A. D. 1898, received, read and accepted. Clerk ordered to place same on the minutes.

Following is the report as received and accepted.

Balance—Cash in treasury, as per report of last quarter \$4 639 34  
Receipts—Cash from property tax for the quarter \$12,963 26  
" —Cash from personal property tax 458 33  
" —Cash from delinquent property tax of 1895-1896-1897 239 83  
" —Cash for jurors fees 24 00  
" —Cash for license tax 1,641 60  
" —Cash for county officers fees 291 30  
" —Cash for poll tax 40 50  
" —Cash for fines 43 25  
" —Cash for treasurer on account of costs and advertising 19 99  
" —Cash interest on school bonds, Dis. No. 4 107 66  
" —Cash from rents 148 50  
Total receipts 15,978 22

Cash in Treasury Sept. 30th, 1898 4,639 34  
Total receipts 15,978 22  
Disbursements for the quarter, G. fund 4,956 82  
Road 1,458 80  
Cash paid for redemption of warrants, school 961 65  
Territorial treasurer on acct of territorial funds 2 701 89  
Total disbursements 10,079 16

### BALANCE CASH IN TREASURY:—

Territorial fund 3,593 64  
County school fund 3,150 11  
County road fund 294 09  
County expense 260 75  
County redemption fund 3,053 87  
Interest fund school Dist. No. 4 185 94  
Total cash in Treasury 10,538 40  
Summary grand total, cash balance and receipts 20,617 56  
Summary grand total cash disbursements to Dec 31, 1898 10,079 16  
Summary grand total cash in treasury Jan. 1st, '99 10,538 40

### TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, County of Mohave.

I, Harvey Hubbs, Treasurer of the County of Mohave, Territory of Arizona, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct exhibit of all moneys received, disbursed and on hand, during the quarter ending December 31st, A. D. 1898.  
HARVEY HUBBS,  
Treasurer of Mohave County.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT:—

The financial report of Clerk A. Lefevyer for the year ending 1898, received and accepted. Clerk Jno. P. Feeny ordered to publish same and copy said report on minutes of the Board.

Following is the report as published and accepted by the Honorable Board.

### FINANCIAL REPORT 1898:—

Medical services, drugs and care indigent sick \$4,067 09  
Contingent expenses 150 00  
Burying indigent dead 345 58  
Justice of the peace fees 452 15  
Bounty on lynx and lion scalps 223 00  
Indigent witnesses 102 20  
Deputy sheriff fees 178 15  
Butchers license refunded 100 00  
Renate on license 20 00  
Erecting flag pole and painting the same 59 79  
Interpreter fees 66 80  
Sanitary commissioner fees 339 00  
Indexing all old papers in vault 125 00  
Election expenses 656 31  
Book and stationery 278 41  
Emigration commissioner 993 75  
County printing 1,454 80  
Repairing windmill and pump 70 40  
County roads 2,829 15  
Jurors certificates 2,075 45  
Court orders 131 60  
Boarding prisoners 524 80  
Insurance on Court House 189 00  
Making duplicate assessment roll 100 00  
Supplies for court house and jail 429 78  
Salary of county officers 11,014 33  
Total expenses 1898 27,018 54

There being no other reports the Board proceeded to draw the jury list for the year 1899, according to paragraph 2176, Sec. 14.

Jury list drawn by the Board at 30 min. past 3 p. m. Clerk instructed to prepare said list and present same to Clerk of the District Court before January 20, A. D. 1899.

An order made, and the clerk instructed to notify road overseer Marsh of Road District No. 1 to cease work on said District road, till otherwise notified by the Board. Such order was caused to be made owing to lack of funds in said district road fund.

A standing order was issued by the Board to the Clerk to-wit:

That hereafter the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall purchase all supplies for the county not contracted for by the board and any other officer who agrees or purchases any goods or supplies without an order from the clerk shall not have said bills audited by the board.

No further business, the board adjourned to meet Feb. 7th, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m.

ED. IMUS, Chairman.  
JNO P. FEENEY, Clerk.

A reporter of the Daily Mining Record visited the new strike in the Isabella mine, Colorado, and reported as follows:

"Your correspondent climbed up by a short ladder into this stroke three weeks ago and was then shown a streak of oxidized ore 16 inches wide and 250 feet in length, from which 165 tons of ore has been broken and shipped, without any sorting, that averaged 870¢ per ton. Now, eight or ten feet higher in the slope the high grade streak has widened out to three feet, and the grade of the ore has increased in at least the same proportions. In the widest place along this shoot early Saturday morning solid metallic sylvanite 18 inches wide, and alongside it 18 inches of almost solid gold, took the place of oxidized rock. No assays have been made on the rock; it is not necessary, but pieces of the free gold ore, if ore it can be called at all, run over 500,000¢ per ton. With every hour's work the streak is lengthening and widening. Joining this metallic body there is six feet of quartz that will run from 1,000¢ to 2,000¢ per ton. There is at least blocked out in the one level between the ninth and seventh levels 5,000,000¢ worth of ore."

### Its Bright Future.

"Already this year there is," says the Engineering and Mining Journal of New York, "promise of an improvement in California gold mining. The rainy season is showing well, and it looks as if the long drought and scarcity of water which was so detrimental to gold mining in 1898 was broken. The mines which were obliged to curtail operations, or shut down altogether, can start up with a fair prospect of running through the season. Moreover, the interest in mining is very great, and preparations are being made to reopen several old mines which have not been worked for some time. Most of these, it is believed, can be made to pay under present conditions and with improved methods. The indications are that this will be an active year in California gold mining, with the possibility of a largely increased production."

Over in Grant county, New Mexico, they are trying to oust their newly elected sheriff because it has been reported that he does not own 500¢ worth of real estate. It is claimed that the statutes of that territory make this requirement.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halsted, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

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